



CRADOCK NOWELL: a tale of the New Forest

by **R.D. BLACKMORE** Volume 3

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Cradock Nowell: a Tale of the New Forest is a three-volume novel by **R. D. Blackmore** published in 1866. Set in the New Forest and in London, it follows the fortunes of **Cradock Nowell** who, at the end of **Volume 1**, is thrown out of his family home and disowned by his father following the suspicious death of **Cradock's** twin brother **Clayton**, their father's favorite. In **Volume 2**, the story picks up with those left behind at **Nowelhurst** and the question of who is now heir apparent to the **Nowell** fortune. Meanwhile, **Cradock** discovers life independent of the **Nowell** name and fortune is not easy. At the end of **volume 2**, we leave **Cradock** fighting for his life and his beloved **Amy** rushing to be with him. It was **Blackmore's** second novel, and the novel he wrote prior to his most famous work **Lorna Doone**. *Warning: Some listeners may be offended by some of the language. Words that were considered acceptable in the nineteenth century are not always politically correct today. It is **Librivox** policy to leave the original wording as the author intended. - Summary by **Lynne Thompson**

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